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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN DEMONSTRATION IN STOCKHOLM

1. ABOUT A DOZEN DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED AT THE US EMBASSY MAY 20 BEHIND A SIGN READING "DOMINICAN COMMITTEE" IN SWEDISH, AND CARRYING DOMINICAN FLAGS. APPARENTLY A SMALL CULTURAL LEFT-OVER FROM THE SIXTIES, THEY BURNED AN AMERICAN FLAG ON THE STREET AND CHANTED "YANKEE GO HOME" A LOT. THE SWEDISH AUTHORITIES GAVE THE EMBASSY GOOD ADVANCE NOTICE AND THERE WERE MORE POLICEMEN THAN DEMONSTRATORS, AND NO SPECTATORS. THEY NEARLY ALL APPEARED TO BE LATIN EMIGRES, AND IT WAS PLEASANT TO SEE THAT THEY NUMBERED FAR FEWER THAN THE GROUP LAST WEEK GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY (STOCKHOLM 1944 NOTAL) CHANTING FOR THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS TO GET OUT OF ERITREA AND ETHIOPIA.

2. PRESS DEVOTED MINIMAL ATTENTION TO THE DOMINICANS. ONLY REFERENCE THUS FAR WAS IN A DAGENS NYHETER PIECE ON SATURDAY HAPPENINGS IN STOCKHOLM WHERE IT WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN REPORTS OF MODEL AIRPLANE LAUNCHINGS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN AND SKATE-BOARD ACTION DOWNTOWN. DOMINICANS, NOT FOR WANT OF TRYING, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CARVE OUT A MEANINGFUL PIECE OF THE SWEDISH LATIN AMERICAN
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